

on Armed Services of the Senate a report containing—

(1) the results of the study conducted under subsection (a);

(2) the factors used to obtain such results;

(3) a description of any existing United States missile defense system that could be transferred to Taiwan in accordance with the Taiwan Relations Act in order to allow Taiwan to provide for its self-defense against limited ballistic missile attacks.

(c) FORM OF REPORT.—The report under subsection (b) shall be submitted in both classified and unclassified form.

#### SEC. 4. TRANSFER OF BALLISTIC MISSILE DEFENSE SYSTEMS TO TAIWAN.

It is the sense of the Congress that the President, if requested by the Government of Taiwan and in accordance with the results of the study conducted under section 3, should transfer to the Government of Taiwan appropriate defense articles or defense services under the foreign military sales program under chapter 2 of the Arms Export Control Act (22 U.S.C. 2761 et seq.) for the purpose of establishing and operating a local-area ballistic missile defense system to protect Taiwan, including the Penghu Islands, Kinmen, and Matsu, against limited ballistic missile attacks.

#### SEC. 5. STATEMENT OF POLICY RELATING TO UNITED STATES THEATER MISSILE DEFENSES FOR THE ASIA-PACIFIC REGION.

The Congress declares that it is in the national interest of the United States that Taiwan be included in any effort at ballistic missile defense cooperation, networking, or interoperability with friendly and allied nations in the Asia-Pacific region.

#### SEC. 6. SENSE OF THE CONGRESS URGING THE PRESIDENT TO MAKE CLEAR TO THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA THE COMMITMENT OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE TO SECURITY AND DEMOCRACY IN TAIWAN.

It is the sense of the Congress that the Clinton Administration should make clear to the leadership of the People's Republic of China, the American people's firm commitment for security and democracy for the people of Taiwan and that the United States fully expects that the resolution of security issues on both sides of the Taiwan Strait will be resolved by peaceful means.

#### SEC. 7. ADDITIONAL SENSE OF THE CONGRESS REGARDING TAIWAN.

It is the sense of the Congress that—

(1) the transfer of Hong Kong to the People's Republic of China does not alter the current and future status of Taiwan;

(2) the future of Taiwan should be determined by peaceful means through a democratic process; and

(3) the United States should assist in the defense of Taiwan in case of threats or military attack by the People's Republic of China against Taiwan.

After debate,

Mr. BEREUTER, by unanimous consent, submitted the following amendment which was agreed to:

In section 7(3) after the word "States" insert the following: ", in accordance with the Taiwan Relations Act and the constitutional processes of the United States,".

After further debate,

Pursuant to House Resolution 302, the previous question was ordered.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GIBBONS, announced that the yeas had it.

Mr. GILMAN objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

A quorum not being present,

The roll was called under clause 4, rule XV, and the call was taken by electronic device.

When there appeared { Yeas ..... 301  
Nays ..... 116

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[Roll No. 601]

YEAS—301

Abercrombie  
Aderholt  
Andrews  
Arney  
Bachus  
Baesler  
Baker  
Ballenger  
Barcia  
Barr  
Barrett (NE)  
Bartlett  
Barton  
Bass  
Bateman  
Bereuter  
Bilbray  
Bilirakis  
Bishop  
Bliley  
Blunt  
Boehert  
Bonilla  
Bono  
Boswell  
Boyd  
Brady  
Brown (FL)  
Brown (OH)  
Bryant  
Bunning  
Burr  
Burton  
Buyer  
Callahan  
Calvert  
Camp  
Campbell  
Canady  
Cannon  
Chabot  
Chambliss  
Chenoweth  
Christensen  
Clay  
Clyburn  
Coble  
Collins  
Combest  
Condit  
Cook  
Cooksey  
Cox  
Cramer  
Crane  
Crapo  
Cunningham  
Danner  
Davis (VA)  
Deal  
DeFazio  
DeGette  
DeLay  
Deutsch  
Diaz-Balart  
Dickey  
Doolittle  
Doyle  
Dreier  
Duncan  
Dunn  
Ehlers  
Ehrlich  
Emerson  
Engel  
English  
Ensign  
Etheridge  
Everett  
Ewing  
Fawell  
Foley  
Forbes  
Fossella  
Fowler

Fox  
Franks (NJ)  
Frelinghuysen  
Frost  
Gallegly  
Ganske  
Gekas  
Gephardt  
Gibbons  
Gilchrest  
Gilman  
Goode  
Goodlatte  
Goodling  
Goss  
Graham  
Granger  
Green  
Gutierrez  
Gutknecht  
Hall (OH)  
Hall (TX)  
Hansen  
Hastert  
Hastings (FL)  
Hastings (WA)  
Hayworth  
Hefley  
Herger  
Hill  
Hilleary  
Hilliard  
Hinojosa  
Hobson  
Hoekstra  
Holden  
Hooley  
Horn  
Hostettler  
Hulshof  
Hunter  
Hutchinson  
Hyde  
Inglis  
Istook  
Jackson-Lee  
(TX)  
Jenkins  
John  
Johnson (CT)  
Johnson, E. B.  
Johnson, Sam  
Jones  
Kaptur  
Kasich  
Kelly  
Kildee  
Kilpatrick  
Kim  
Kind (WI)  
King (NY)  
Kingston  
Klink  
Klug  
Knollenberg  
Kolbe  
LaHood  
Lampson  
Lantos  
Largent  
Latham  
LaTourette  
Lazio  
Leach  
Lewis (CA)  
Lewis (KY)  
Lipinski  
Livingston  
LoBiondo  
Lucas  
Maloney (CT)  
Maloney (NY)  
Manton  
Manzullo  
Martinez

Mascara  
McCarthy (MO)  
McCarthy (NY)  
McColum  
McCrery  
McDade  
McHale  
McHugh  
McInnis  
McIntosh  
McIntyre  
McKeon  
McNulty  
Meek  
Menendez  
Metcalf  
Mica  
Miller (FL)  
Mollohan  
Moran (KS)  
Myrick  
Nadler  
Nethercutt  
Neumann  
Ney  
Northup  
Norwood  
Nussle  
Ortiz  
Owens  
Oxley  
Packard  
Pallone  
Pappas  
Parker  
Pascrell  
Paxon  
Pease  
Peterson (MN)  
Peterson (PA)  
Petri  
Pickering  
Pitts  
Pombo  
Pomeroy  
Porter  
Portman  
Pryce (OH)  
Quinn  
Radanovich  
Rahall  
Ramstad  
Rangel  
Redmond  
Regula  
Reyes  
Riggs  
Rodriguez  
Rogan  
Rogers  
Rohrabacher  
Ros-Lehtinen  
Rothman  
Roukema  
Royce  
Ryun  
Salmon  
Sanchez  
Sandlin  
Saxton  
Scarborough  
Schaefer, Dan  
Schaffer, Bob  
Schumer  
Sensenbrenner  
Sessions  
Shadegg  
Shaw  
Shays  
Sherman  
Shimkus  
Shuster  
Sisisky  
Skeean  
Slaughter

Smith (MI)  
Smith (NJ)  
Smith (OR)  
Smith (TX)  
Smith, Linda  
Snowbarger  
Solomon  
Souder  
Spence  
Stearns  
Stenholm  
Strickland  
Stump  
Stupak  
Sununu  
Talent

Tanner  
Tauscher  
Tauzin  
Taylor (MS)  
Taylor (NC)  
Thomas  
Thompson  
Thornberry  
Thune  
Tiahrt  
Torres  
Towns  
Traficant  
Turner  
Upton  
Walsh

Wamp  
Watkins  
Watts (OK)  
Weldon (FL)  
Weldon (PA)  
Weller  
Wexler  
Weygand  
White  
Whitfield  
Wicker  
Wise  
Wolf  
Young (AK)  
Young (FL)

NAYS—116

Ackerman  
Allen  
Archer  
Baldacci  
Barrett (WI)  
Becerra  
Bentsen  
Berman  
Berry  
Blagojevich  
Blumenauer  
Bonior  
Borski  
Boucher  
Brown (CA)  
Cardin  
Castle  
Clayton  
Clement  
Conyers  
Costello  
Coyne  
Cummings  
Davis (FL)  
Davis (IL)  
Delahunt  
Dellums  
Dicks  
Dingell  
Dixon  
Doggett  
Dooley  
Edwards  
Eshoo  
Evans  
Farr  
Fattah  
Fazio  
Filner

Ford  
Frank (MA)  
Furse  
Gejdenson  
Gillmor  
Gordon  
Hamilton  
Harman  
Hefner  
Hinchee  
Houghton  
Hoyer  
Jackson (IL)  
Jefferson  
Johnson (WI)  
Kanjorski  
Kennedy (MA)  
Kennedy (RI)  
Kennelly  
Klecza  
Kucinich  
LaFalce  
Levin  
Lewis (GA)  
Lofgren  
Lowey  
Luther  
Markey  
Matsui  
McDermott  
McGovern  
Meehan  
Millender  
McDonald  
Miller (CA)  
Minge  
Mink  
Moakley  
Moran (VA)

Morella  
Murtha  
Oberstar  
Obey  
Olver  
Pastor  
Paul  
Payne  
Pelosi  
Pickett  
Poshard  
Price (NC)  
Rivers  
Roemer  
Roybal-Allard  
Rush  
Sabo  
Sanders  
Sanford  
Sawyer  
Scott  
Serrano  
Skaggs  
Skelton  
Smith, Adam  
Snyder  
Spratt  
Stabenow  
Stark  
Thurman  
Tierney  
Velazquez  
Vento  
Visclosky  
Waters  
Watt (NC)  
Waxman  
Woolsey  
Wynn

NOT VOTING—16

Boehner  
Carson  
Coburn  
Cubin  
DeLauro  
Flake

Foglietta  
Gonzalez  
Greenwood  
Linder  
McKinney  
Neal

Riley  
Schiff  
Stokes  
Yates

So the bill was passed.

Mr. PALLONE moved to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed.

Mr. BEREUTER moved to lay on the table the motion to reconsider the vote.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House lay on the table the motion to reconsider said vote?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BLUNT, announced that the yeas had it.

Mr. PALLONE demanded a recorded vote on agreeing to said motion, which demand was supported by one-fifth of a quorum, so a recorded vote was ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the { Yeas ..... 245  
affirmative ..... { Nays ..... 175

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[Roll No. 602]

AYES—245

Abercrombie  
Aderholt  
Archer  
Arney

Bachus  
Baesler  
Baker  
Ballenger

Barr  
Barrett (NE)  
Bartlett  
Barton